

HOOVER'S APPOINTMENT KNOWN TO PACKERS

Collection of Letters Showing That Big Packers Were Apprised of the Fact Four Days Before Appointment Was Made Public.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—That Chicago packers had advance information on appointment of Herbert C. Hoover as food administrator and that they used their influence in Washington to obtain places for employees and friends "on the food administration" was charged today before Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the federal trade commission in the government's information of the packing industry. To prove these charges, Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission read a collection of private letters written to and from Louis F. Swift, head of Swift & Co., Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co., Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson & Co., and other big packers. The letters were seized in Heney's raid upon the correspondence files of the packers.

Mr. Heney said that the letters proved that the packers knew of the appointment of Hoover before the public was apprised of the event; that they had "inside" information that Joseph P. Cotton, a New York attorney would be appointed head of the meat and livestock section of the food administration bureau even before official Washington was advised of it and had confidential information on the attitude of the food administration before it was announced to the public and acted accordingly. The packers were informed, according to the letters, that Hoover was to be appointed food administrator four days before the announcement was made public. The announcement was made on May 19—the packers had the information in a letter from Thomas F. Logan of Washington on May 15. They also were advised of a private night conference between President Wilson and Hoover during which Hoover, was offered the post, a few hours after the conference was held.

The letter written to Louis F. Swift conveying the information that Hoover would be appointed read in part:

"Complete control of the distribution of food supplies will be turned over to Herbert C. Hoover in a few days. This will be done directly by President Wilson, altho Secretary Loushon, who has been opposing the move, is not yet aware that the president has asked Mr. Hoover to go ahead. Hoover was with the president several hours last night and president approved all his plans. Mr. Hoover is preparing to quit Washington when the president told him to go ahead on his own lines."

When Mr. Cotton was appointed to take charge of the meat and livestock section of the food administration the packers had "inside" information of his selection.

Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson & Co., sent a confidential telegram over Wilson & Co.'s private wire to V. D. Shipworth, vice-president of the company on October 9 that Cotton would be appointed. The message was sent from New York.

"I had luncheon with him today," was a line in Wilson's telegram.

Mr. Heney read a memorandum from Louis F. Swift to N. A. Chapin, dated October 7, 1917, directing that his "yard automobile" go to the Chicago Club and get Mr. Cotton and take him to the directors' room at Swift & Co. for a private conference. This was four days before Cotton's appointment was given to the public.

Attorney Heney attempted to show duplicity on the part of the packers to the government food regulations. Public statements by Louis F. Swift were read containing his approval of the government's plan to establish maximum prices on food commodities—and then his private correspondence was read to show him apparently opposed to the plan.

Mr. Heney charged that while the packers were publicly opposed to the practice of re-selling foodstuff they themselves violated the rule.

With the announced intention of showing that the big Chicago packers had taken steps immediately after the entrance of the United States into the war to place men in the food administration prior to its creation, who would not allow packing industry to be placed at a disadvantage, Francis J. Heney, in charge of the federal investigation of the packing industries today read voluminous letters seized from the files of the packers before United States Commissioner Joseph Davies. Mr. Heney declared later in the day at least six men who drew salaries from the packing companies and their subsidiaries were holding posts in the food administration.

The day was taken up in the reading of the letters which Mr. Heney declared to be the foundation for a case in which he will attempt to prove that the packers have set out not only control the workings of the food administration in its relation to the packing concerns, but also to get control of certain commodities which are competing with products of the packing industries of a similar nature.

Virtually all of the letters read by Mr. Heney indicated the packers watched with deepest concern the evolution of the food administration. Telegrams between the different large packers, sent over private wires maintained by them, showed that practically every appointee to the different departments of the food administration was discussed by the packers with conjectures as to his attitude toward their concerns.

The names of three of the men

TRENCH FIGHTERS CARRY RED CROSS COMFORT KIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Every American soldier who enters the trenches, carries an American Red Cross comfort kit packed by an American woman. Major James H. Perkins, Red Cross commissioner to Europe, announced today in a cablegram to Red Cross headquarters here.

The kits which contain towel, shirt, writing paper, pencil, soap, handkerchief, socks, mirror and tobacco, have become a great convenience to the troops, says Major Perkins who wants more of them, particularly ones with socks and tobacco.

ST. LOUIS DEPARTMENT STORE CLERKS STRIKE

Called Late Yesterday Afternoon To Take Effect Today—Union Leaders Announce Stores Will Be Picketed—Women Will Be Among Picketers.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—A strike of clerks in the five large department stores of St. Louis was called late this afternoon effective Tuesday morning. Union leaders announced that the stores would be picketed tomorrow and that women would be among the pickets.

Officers of the local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association this afternoon presented their demands for recognition of the union and for a minimum wage scale.

The union demanded a reply before night as to whether the stores would recognize the organization and gave notice that if the union was not recognized a week would be allowed for a consideration of the wage demands. If recognition of the union was refused the leaders announced, the clerks would refuse to go to work Tuesday morning. The stores did not recognize the union within the time limit and the strike was called.

Union officials claim a membership in the organization of 4,000 department store employees out of 9,500 who work in the stores to which the demands were presented. It was erroneously stated today that the manager of the Famous-Barr store had announced the willingness of that firm to deal with the union. Later the manager said his remarks had been misunderstood and that he meant to say that the store never had objected to its employees joining the union.

ILLINOIS STATE BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—An increase of \$7,895,444 in total deposits in Illinois State Banks on February 7 as compared with November 21 is indicated in the report of State Auditor Andrew Russell made public today. The total deposits on the latter date were "due to banks" was \$1,914,176,273. Total resources were given as \$1,220,593,303, a decrease of \$101,673,399 over the amount shown in the November report.

United States bonds and other investments were \$218,360,648, an increase of \$2,406,444. Of this sum, \$50,073,585, was in United States bonds alone including liberty bonds.

Total capital, surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits according to the February statement was \$176,043,530, a decrease of \$108,601.

Total cash and "due from banks" was \$242,545,632, an increase of \$4,256,929.

Per cent of reserve to deposits including "due from banks" was given as 23.91.

RUSSIAN PEACE MUST INSURE SHORTLY

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, announced today in the reichstag that the Russian government had accepted the German peace conditions and he added that the conclusion of peace must insure shortly.

"News was received yesterday," said the chancellor, "that Petrograd had accepted our conditions and had sent its representatives to Brest-Litovsk for further negotiations. It is possible that there will still be a dispute about details, but the main thing has been achieved."

"The will to peace has been expressly announced from the Russian side, our conditions have been accepted and the conclusion of peace must ensue within a very short time."

MANY U. OF I. STUDENTS ARE UNDER COLORED

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 25.—The University of Illinois is now represented by 2,672 students under the colors, it was announced today, and of this number, 1,680 have gone from the various fraternities at the university. Physical examination of all students as a war time measure is recommended by the university war committee and voluntary examinations will be started this week to help students correct minor defects that might prevent acceptance for military service.

who hold posts in the food administration while drawing salaries from the packers were given out by Mr. Heney. They are:

E. O. Heyl, first assistant of the department on the co-ordination of purchases; W. F. Priebe, chief of the division of poultry and eggs and perishable markets and F. S. Brooks, an employee of Swift & Co.

Mr. Heney said that Mr. Heyl is paid a salary by Libby, McNeil & Libby company a subsidiary of Swift & Co., while Priebe is head of the W. F. Priebe & Co., subsidiary of Swift & Co.

NINETY-TWO DIE IN STEAMSHIP WRECK

Seventeen Passengers and Twenty-seven Members of Crew of Red Cross Line Steamship Florizel Have Been Taken Off By Rescue Ship.

New York, Feb. 25.—Seventeen passengers and 27 members of the crew of the Red Cross line steamship Florizel, wrecked near Cape Race, have been taken off by rescue ships. They are the sole survivors out of the 136 on board when the ship struck the rocks. The Florizel carried 77 passengers and a crew of 59, according to official advice received here by Bowring & Co., agents of the line. If these figures are correct the death list would stand at 92. The complete list of survivors made public here tonight follows:

Passengers—A. L. Edingham, Miss Kitty Cantwell, Ralph Burham, W. N. Dauphinee, J. P. Kiely, Major Sullivan, William Parmiter, Arch Gardner, William Dodd, J. C. Sparrow, Thomas Whalen, David Griffith, Minnie Denieff, A. G. Fagan, G. Maler, John Geary and Joseph Clocely.

Crew—Captain William J. Martin, W. James P. Jackman, J. Lumsden, Eric Collier, Herbert Taylor, Edwin Timmons, John Davis, Fireman (name unknown), J. Pineson, W. P. Power, Thomas Green, James Burry, M. Malloy, W. Dooley, A. Hatchard, George Curtis, Jack Johnson, Charles Reels, James Dwyer, Alex Fleet, Henry Dodd, Henry Snow, J. C. Moore, F. Roberts, Cecil Carter and Bernard Murphy.

HERTLING AGREES WITH WILSON'S PRINCIPLES

Imperial German Chancellor in Speech Before Reichstag Declares President's Views Must Be Applied In A Mutual Exchange of Views.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Speaking before the reichstag today the imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, made this declaration: "I can fundamentally agree with the four principles which in President Wilson's view must be applied in a mutual exchange of views, and thus declare with President Wilson that a general peace can be discussed on such a basis."

Only one reservation need be made in this connection: "These principles must not only be proposed by the president of the United States but also must actually be recognized by all states and peoples."

"But this goal has not yet been reached. There is still no court of arbitration established by all the nations for the preservation of peace in the name of justice. When President Wilson incidentally says that the German chancellor is speaking to the tribunal of the entire world I must decline this tribunal as prejudiced. joyfully as I would greet it if an impartial court of arbitration existed and gladly as I would co-operate to realize such ideals."

"Meanwhile I readily admit that President Wilson's message of Feb. 11, constitutes perhaps a small step toward a mutual approachment."

"The world is longing for peace," the chancellor said, "but the governments of the enemy countries again are inflaming the passion for war. There are, however, other voices to be heard in England, it is to be hoped these voices, will multiply."

"The world now stands before a final decision. Either our enemies will decide to conclude peace—they know on what conditions we are ready to begin a discussion—or they will continue the insanity by their criminal desire of conquest."

GERMAN WOOL AGENT IN U. S. INTERNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Alleged to be agent in the United States for German interests which have been seeking to corner the world's wool market, Eugene E. Schwerdt, a wealthy wool merchant of New York and Boston, was arrested here today as an enemy alien and will be interned.

Schwerdt's alleged activities were disclosed to the federal authorities by the attorney general of New York state, Schwerdt's name having appeared in the correspondence of Hugo Schmidt, banker and alleged paymaster in the Bolo Pasha case which the attorney general investigated. According to Deputy Attorney General Alfred G. Becker was in correspondence with H. F. Albert, former financial agent here for the German government. Altho claiming to be a Belgian citizen, Schwerdt was in fact born in Munster, Germany. He resided in Belgium but came to the United States in 1914 at the time of the German bombardment of Antwerp.

The plan of Schwerdt and his associates according to the attorney general was to minimize the effects of a possible British economic embargo against Germany after the war by making it possible for her interest in America to handle their great stocks of wool which it was intended to send to Germany when peace came.

TEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—Ten persons were killed outright, two died of injuries and between 25 and 35 others were more or less seriously injured in a rear end collision of two passenger trains today on the Columbia-Greenville branch of the Southern railway.

The dead include:

Albert Alfias, traveling salesman, Brookly, N. Y.

The others were residents of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

War News Summarized

The German imperial chancellor has told the reichstag that the Bolshevik government of Russia has accepted Germany's peace terms and that peace must ensue shortly. But, apparently, no peace for the Russians is immediately in store.

On the contrary the Germans continue to overrun the country from the Gulf of Finland southward well into Little Russia. Reval, Russia's principal port on the Finnish Gulf, together with its fortress has been captured. Pskov, situated on the railway about 160 miles southwest of Petrograd is in enemy hands and southward along the entire line the invaders everywhere are steadily pressing eastward, and on their southern wing have formed a junction with the Ukrainians at Zhitomir, 85 miles west of Kiev, which town it is their announced purpose to take from the Bolshevik element holding it.

Altho it is announced that Reval was taken "after a battle" it is doubtful if serious resistance was offered the Germans by the Russians still holding the town, for up to Sunday the invaders had made no mention of having come within sight of Reval. Since the renewal of hostilities began the Germans have taken over thousands of additional square miles of Russian territory the rapidity of their advance even the virtually unimpeded being remarkable. Especially rapid has been that in the south thru Volhynia where particular efforts were directed to getting in touch with the Ukrainians so as to carry out the compact with them to aid in expelling the Bolsheviks from Ukrainian territory. A battle before Kiev, therefore, seems far distant unless arranged pending the final capitulation of the Bolshevik government and the signing of a peace treaty. At last accounts the Russian delegates who are to treat with the Germans were to have left Petrograd Sunday night for Brest-Litovsk, Troitzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who bolted the original peace conference and declined to sign a peace treaty, will not represent the government in the present discussion it having been decided to send in his stead M. Zinovief, president of the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

Already the imperialistic German view point is being pressed. German commander has informed the population of Estonia and Livonia that they are now under German police power and the barons of the old regime have been ordered released from imprisonment and instructions have been given that they are to be protected by the Germans, who will not permit their transfer to territory where they may again be made prisoner by the Bolsheviks.

In Petrograd the situation is still critical. For the present the American and entente ambassadors have elected to remain in the capital pending further developments, but many attaches of the embassies and civilians have departed by way of trans-Siberian railway.

On the battle fronts the fighting by the infantry continues mainly by the nature of patrol encounters. On numerous sectors in France, Belgium and Italy the big guns are engaged in reciprocal duels, which at some points are of considerable violence. The latest exploit of the unit of Americans fighting with the French along the Chemin des Dames was a raid, made in conjunction with the French, in which the German line was penetrated for a distance of a few hundred yards. After sharp fighting in which a number of the enemy were killed and wounded, two officers and twenty men of the German ranks were brought back prisoner to the French line by Americans. The British casualties during the last week amounted to 5,571, the lowest number in several months. The total number of officers and men killed was 760.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF FOOD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Houston today gave the house agricultural committee an optimistic view of the food situation in the country as a whole and said there was no need for any hysteria over a dangerous shortage of any commodity.

The secretary was called before the committee to discuss the bill providing for extending funds to farmers to buy seed, particularly in the north-west where much of the late crop of grain contained too much moisture to make it valuable for seed this spring. He gave no opinion on the wisdom of the proposal.

Chairman Lever said he did not think information given the committee today would warrant extending financial aid to farmers for purchasing seed. Representatives of the western states insist it is essential, however, and will make a fight for the legislation.

ALIEN CLUBBED TO DEATH.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Joe Klahlikar, an alien, was found dead on a road near here today, apparently clubbed to death. Robbery was the motive generally ascribed.

CIVIL WAR "VET" DIES.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Captain Voltaire P. Twombly, civil war veteran of the Second Iowa Infantry and three times state treasurer, died at his home here yesterday aged 76.

FULTON SCORES KNOCKOUT

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Frank Moran of Pittsburgh in the third round of the scheduled twenty-round fight here tonight. The men are heavyweights.

PROFITEERING BY LABOR SLACKERS DENOUNCED

Senator McCumber in a Stinging Speech in Senate—Declares Labor Unionism "Is Slacking in a Most Shameful and Disgraceful Manner."

Washington, Feb. 25.—Profiteering by labor slackers and supply contractors was denounced in the senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, Republican, as typifying the spread of what he called a Bolshevik movement in this country. The senator delivered a two hour prepared speech declaring profiteering was encouraged by government officials charging that labor unionism "is slacking in a most shameful and disgraceful manner."

In shipbuilding and urging enactment of his bill to draft for industrial or agricultural service, men between 18 and 42 years of age. Republican Leader Gallinger followed with an attack on "criminal waste and extravagance" in government activities for which he said those in office would be held responsible. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, Democrat, and Senator Pheasant of California replied with vigorous defense of labor's record. The latter observed that a Republican "drive" in the coming campaign was being announced.

Senator McCumber declaimed partisanship and said his criticisms of labor "slacking" were meant principally for industrial workers of the world members. In his address the North Dakota senator had bitterly assailed the Bolshevik government of Russia for damnable treachery and blackest treason in deserting the allies.

His bill for drafting men for industrial or agricultural service he said did not provide for conscription of labor but merely a mobilization of the nation's physical strength which could reach slackers and idlers and "millions of men who have never been engaged in any gainful trade or occupation."

AMBASSADORS WILL REMAIN IN RUSSIA

Francis and His Private Secretary, Earl Johnston of This City, Will Stay in Petrograd Notwithstanding Troublesome Times.

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—The allied ambassadors at a conference today at the American embassy, determined to remain in Petrograd pending developments. The general belief in embassy circles is that the German terms which the Bolsheviks have agreed to accept are couched in such ambiguous terms that they must be cleared up thoroughly before the actual status of Russia can be ascertained.

Some members of the embassy staff already have left while others will leave by way of Siberia on a special train tonight together with many allied nationals. The ambassadors, however, have not yet reached a decision.

Ambassador Francis, J. Butler Wright, the counselor; Norman Armour, II, secretary, and Private Secretary Johnston and a sufficient staff of clerks will remain in Petrograd. A special embassy train in charge of James G. Bailey, first secretary and William C. Huntington, commercial attaché, and some members of the staffs of the Japanese and Chinese embassies, leave tonight for Volodga. Colonel James A. Ringles, the American military attaché, will stay in Petrograd for the time being.

Private Secretary Johnston referred to above is Earl M. Johnston, son of E. P. Johnston of this city. He has been with Ambassador Francis at the tempestuous Russian capital for more than a year past.

GERMANS REFUSE TO ATTACK RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Feb. 24.—A report that 20,000 German soldiers refused to attack the Russians in the new campaign was given out today by the Bolshevik telegraph agency. Polish troops in some instances are said to have fled. The issuance of war reports was begun today, the following communication being given out:

"Socialistic defensive front: In the region of Borisoff, 45 miles north-east of Minsk, a detachment was sent to destroy bridges. Borisoff and Plotk are in the hands of the Russian forces. Hapsal and Venden have been taken by the Germans, who fought a battle with a Lettish detachment."

"Poles are advancing from Molex towards Borisoff, but often the troops take to flight in large bodies. According to reports from Arensburg, 12,000 German troops refused to attack."

DISASTROUS FIRE

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25.—Fire sweeping the business section of Lancaster, Texas, fourteen miles south of Dallas today destroyed four blocks of buildings with an estimated monetary loss of \$250,000. Engine companies from Dallas, Waxahachie, and Fort Worth, responding for assistance reached Lancaster after four brick buildings, seven frame houses, a grain elevator, the Christian church, Katy hotel and six dwellings had been destroyed. The fire originated in the rear of a barber shop.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 25.—Routine class work at the University of Iowa was suspended for several hours today while students and faculty joined in observance of the 71st anniversary of the establishment of the institution. "Iowa and the war" was the theme of the program.

SECOND TRIAL OF MUNDAY BEGINS

MORRIS, Ill., Feb. 25.—The second trial of Charles B. Munday, vice president of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank began here today before Judge Mazzioli Slusser of DuPage county. Munday is charged with wrecking the bank of which he was an official. Judge Slusser who presided at the first trial selected Judge Slusser for the trial judge.

The first trial resulted in a conviction but on appeal the case was reversed and remanded by the state supreme court for a new trial.

Selection of a jury was begun this afternoon.

GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER RETURNS HOME

Has Been Fifteen Months in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans—Kaiser Telegraphs Welcome to Commanding Officer.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—via London.—An official communication issued today says:

"The auxiliary Cruiser Wolf has returned home after fifteen months in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans."

"The Kaiser has telegraphed his welcome to the commander and conferred the order pour le merite, together with a number of iron crosses, on the officers and crew."

"The Wolf was commanded by Frigate Captain Nerger and inflicted the greatest damage on the enemy's shipping by the destruction of cargo space and cargo. She brought home more than 400 members of crews of sunken ships of various nationalities, especially numerous colored and white British soldiers, besides several guns captured from armed steamers and great quantities of valuable materials such as rubber, copper, brass, zinc, cocoa beans, corn and similar articles to the value of many millions marks."

"The English Cruiser Turretilli, which was captured in February, was equipped as a second auxiliary cruiser and christened Iltis. She successfully operated in the Gulf of Aden under the command of the Wolf's first officer, Lieutenant Captain Brandis, until confronted by British forces. She was sunk by her own crew numbering 27 who are prisoners in British hands. This cruise of the Wolf carried out under most difficult circumstances, with no base and no communication with home constitutes a unique achievement."

According to the British admiralty statement, three American vessels were sunk by the auxiliary Cruiser Wolf—the steam whaler Beluga, 509 tons, belonging to the Pacific Steam Whaling company of San Francisco, the Winslow four masted schooner of 566 tons, hailing from San Francisco and the four masted Schooner Encore, 651 tons, the home port of which was San Francisco.

The other vessels mentioned are all British except the Hitachi Maru, Japanese of 6,656 tons and the Idotz Mendi, Spanish, 4,648 tons.

The Turretilli was of 3,351 tons, the Junna of 4,152, the Walruna of 3,947 and the Matunga, 1,618. Available records do not give the Wardsworth. The Dee was a three masted schooner of 1,169 tons.

NELSON MORRIS ASKS EXEMPTION.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of Morris and Company, packers, 26 years old and married, has asked exemption or deferred classification of appeal board number 1, it was learned today.

No information as to his grounds was obtainable from the board, when reached by telephone Mr. Morris declined to discuss the matter.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The following deaths in the American expeditionary forces from natural causes were reported today:

Privates George R. Bullard, Fort Dodge, Iowa, pneumonia; Lawrence Gookin, Chertan, Iowa, pneumonia; Hawley B. Olmstead, Taylor, Pa., pneumonia.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today advised all householders to buy their normal supplies of coal for next winter in the regular way as soon as the coal is available.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 25.—

Further evidence of what is believed to have been a plot on the part of the German civilian prisoners in the war prison at Fort Douglas to kill the officers and guards of the prison company and to consummate a delivery of the aliens thru the use of high explosive hand grenades came to light today when another bomb was discovered in the compound.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—Friends of Brig. Gen. John C. Speaks, for years prominent in the Ohio National Guard and recently stationed with the Ohio division at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., received authentic word today from Washington, that General Speaks has been given an honorable discharge because of disability. The discharge is effective at once.

The Germans also have captured Pakov (about 160 miles southwest of Petrograd).

CAPITAL AND LABOR REPRESENTATIVES MEET

Begin Conferences With Hope of Reaching Arrangement To Prevent Strikes and Issue Maximum Productions During the War.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Meeting at the call of the government, Representatives of capital and labor began conferences here today to reach an arrangement designed to prevent strikes and to assure a maximum production during the war of materials necessary to maintain the American armies in France.

Each side is represented by five men who will choose two more to represent the general public. The representatives of capital were named by the national industrial conference board and those of labor by the American Federation of Labor. At the first meeting today the committee organized are heard Secretary Wilson outline purposes of the conferences. The conferees will meet daily hereafter and probably for several weeks.

On the basis of an agreement to be reached the government will lay down a national labor policy for the duration of the war and will, if necessary to enforce it, seek legislation giving proper authority.

Officials generally, however, believe that once capital and labor are brought into an arrangement its provisions will be kept without the necessity of using legal powers. One problem expected to be hard to solve is that of open or closed shop. Altho both sides have agreed in a general way that the existing status shall not be changed that closed shops are to remain closed and open shops to continue open there are many practical difficulties in the way. For instance a plant not engaged in war work may be called on for a large number of workmen to fill vacancies in plants producing munitions. If the plant has the closed shop it may be hard to fill the places of the men taken without taking on non-union men or perhaps as the war continues even non-union women.

Some provision it is recognized must be made to care for a situation of that kind.

The conferees represent some 70,000 manufacturing plants working on government contracts and more than two million union workers.

Non-union labor has no representation and neither have the railroad brotherhoods.

Any agreement reached will apply to unorganized labor but not to the railroad employees whose claims are to be dealt with separately.

The most important thing the conferees can accomplish, Secretary Wilson said today is to change the attitude of capital and labor towards the rights of the public.

"Capital," he said, "feels that it has the right to hire and discharge men as it please and labor has felt that it has an equal right to cease work with or without cause. Both in the exercise of these rights have disturbed society because society is dependent on production."

Such fixed opinions on both sides are apt to cause clashes as are actual differences having to do with tangible things."

LOWDEN WILL NOT TOLERATE MOB RULE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—Mob rule will not be tolerated in any part of the state even tho such mob acts in the name of loyalty to the government, Governor Lowden declared today in an open statement to all peace officers of Illinois, prompted by recent demonstrations in the name of patriotism.

The governor's statement follows: "I have had several occasions recently to deal with sheriffs and other police officials that order must be preserved within their several jurisdictions."

"I want now to emphasize this to all peace officers of the state. Mob rule will not be tolerated in any part of the state, even tho such mob rule acts in the name of loyalty to the government. Democracy is now on trial. If it cannot secure a due and orderly government at home, how can it expect to win battles abroad? If any man in any community is guilty of treason, or sedition, or any other crime there are proper tribunals open for his punishment. They who take the law into their own hands at such a time are helping not our own cause but that of the enemy. Mob rule is mob rule whatever disguise it wears."

ST. PAUL TEAM GOES INTO LEAD

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—The Aquilas Cigar team of St. Paul went into the lead in the five men event on the first shift of the American Bowling Congress tonight by rolling 3,022. This is 114 pins ahead of the Champion Spark Plug team of Toledo, who had been leading up to this time and only 39 pins behind the American Bowling Congress record made in 1917 by the Birk Brothers of Chicago.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, colder Tuesday; warmer Wednesday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Monday were:

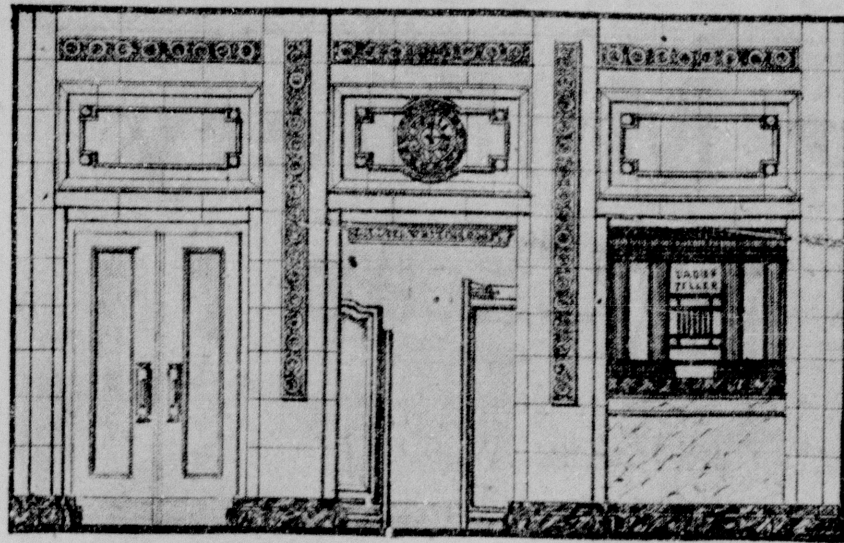
Jacksonville, Ill.	33	58	33
Boston	25	40	30
Buffalo	50	54	34
New York	40	42	30
New Orleans	55	68	45
Chicago	35	51	44
Detroit	45	50	32
Omaha	28</		







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## MORE SOLDIERS START FOR CAMP TAYLOR

THIRTY SONS OF MORGAN COUNTY HONORED AT COURT HOUSE GATHERING

Veterans and Big Throng of Other Citizens Joined in Patriotic Demonstration—Everyone in Departing Group Anxious to Get Into the Service—Parade Notwithstanding Disagreeable Weather.

## MEN WHO LEFT MONDAY

Orderly Raymond E. Miller, 523 Pine St.  
Squad Leader Ernest J. Wheeling, 709 West North St.  
Squad Leader Eugene Dods-worth, 610 South East St.  
Squad Leader Robert A. Bergland, North Webster Ave.  
Squad Leader John T. Taylor, Chapin, Ill.  
George A. Byrns, Mercedia.  
Edward E. Devore, Peoria.  
Jesse M. Heavis, 285 Broadway Millan, Trent, Alexander.  
Joel W. Knous, Decatur.  
Virgil V. Mansfield, 639 Rount street.  
Paschal L. Leach, Alexander.  
Oral Frank Henry, R. 2 Franklin.  
Wm. J. A. Scheferkott, Alexander.  
Eugene W. Mills, Waverly.  
William F. Stratton, Kansas City, Mo.  
John P. Nealon, 400 Hardin avenue.  
Charles H. Garner, Murrayville.  
Harry Clarke, Grand hotel.  
Charles S. Hauser, Grand hotel.  
Thomas H. Robson, Franklin.  
Grover C. Lewis, Ashland.  
Earl L. White, 1036 Beesley avenue.  
Vincent L. Lavery, Pontiac.  
John H. Hubert, St. Louis.  
Eustis Seymour, 210 West Morton avenue.  
John S. Phalen, 211 South Fayette street.  
John J. Vallery, Arenzville.  
Harry L. Grady, 816 East College avenue.  
Elmer C. Strandberg, 134 Howe street.

Again Jacksonville and Morgan county turned out to honor their departing soldiers.

Yesterday afternoon despite the raw north wind that whirled dust and dirt over every one, sent hats rolling and skirts flying, thousands of men, women and children marched to the Alton station with the boys bound for Camp Taylor, and gave them a hearty send off at the depot, and cheerful good byes and good wishes as the train pulled out.

As far as the weather was concerned the day was wild and gusty with clouds overhanging. Among the men assembled at the office of the exemption board Monday morning at ten o'clock however there was an outward calm which bespoke their confidence and readiness to serve their country in its time of need.

After the men had reported in the morning, had received additional instructions from members of the board, and had received a ribbon badge, they were released until 2:30 in the afternoon at which hour all assembled at the Court House for the formal program which occurred just prior to their leaving for the train.

As the men came in they were assigned seats in the jury box and on benches in front of the Court. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the Grand Army veterans arrived, about forty-five strong. Commander Swales in charge. The members of the G. A. R. were followed by a large delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps. The old soldiers were assigned seats in front, inside the rail. Seats for the W. R. C. were reserved on the west side of the room. Every other available seat had long since been occupied by friends and relatives of the men to go. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the building and had to content themselves by standing outside waiting for the conclusion of the ceremonies to accompany the men to the Alton.

**MEN REALLY VOLUNTEERS**  
Miller Weir, chairman of the local board, presided and called upon W. N. Spotswood for the invocation. On the platform with the chairman were W. N. Haigrove, also of the board, Capt. J. M. Swales, Andrew Russell and John J. Reeve. Dr. Carl E. Black was out of the city when the meeting began but came in before the program was concluded. Weir mentioned that the men leaving for camp are virtually volunteers for they have been ready to go for weeks past, and without dependents and had in each case asked that they be allowed to go to camp at the earliest opportunity.

Haigrove, adjutant in the office of the exemption board, made an explanation of the government insurance plan. It provides insurance for men in the service of from \$1.00 to \$10.00 and protects them during all the period of their service. There are both death and total disability benefits, and if a soldier is disabled he receives payments on his insurance for a period of ten years, then for a period of ten years after his death the payments are made to beneficiaries.

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## Orderly R. E. Miller

The premiums are paid monthly and can be deducted from the pay of the soldier or his can deposit money to be drawn against for this purpose, or the premiums can be paid direct. Thirty one days of grace are allowed for payment of premiums and if a soldier lapses because the premium has not been paid it can be reinstated at any time within six months.

A man who enters the service if he desires insurance must take it out within 120 days. The cost is from 65c to 70c per \$1,000 per month. The insurance has no loan or cash value during the war but after the war will have such values. The speaker then made a practical application of the principle involved by referring to the case of Raymond Miller, the orderly in charge of the men going to camp. This young man is 26 years of age and the cost to him will be 65c per \$1,000 of insurance per month.

**URGES AGAINST PARTIAL PEACE**  
John J. Reeve was not alone in announcing program but because he always has something worth while to say Chairman Weir called him to the platform. Mr. Reeve said that he was especially opposed to a "patched up" peace and that the finest example of what would happen to a "patched up" peace was shown by Russia, which is now merely clay in the hands of Germany. "This war is being fought on principle," the speaker said, "and there can be no compromise. If I had my way congress and all the newspapers would cut out any talk of peace during the period of six months and that fact would increase the patriotism of this country in a remarkable degree. Turning to the young men he said, 'We realize that you young men are going forth to fight our battles and we can assure you of our heartiest support here at home.'

**BACKING THE MEN AT THE FRONT**  
Andrew Russell was introduced as the father of two soldiers in the service, one of them already in France. Mr. Russell spoke briefly and very much to the point. "I can assure you that I am indeed glad to have today and to join in this program in honor of our boys who are going to the front to fight our battles and our own. These boys are just our representatives and any man or woman who does not back them up is not a patriot. I believe that the time should come specially when those who do not support our soldiers at the front should be backed up against a wall and given that punishment which like conduct has always brought down upon them. When the boys went to the front in '61 there was occasionally some backbiting and some lack of support. In these days there should be no lack of supporting the government. I am a Republican but I believe most heartily in giving the best support I can to President Wilson."

"Another thing we should do is to follow the food rules and follow them exactly for the government knows the need of food and we have imposed them. If it is necessary for us to do without bacon at breakfast so that the soldiers at the front can have it, let us do so. It is our duty and we are more than willing to make the sacrifice. I will remember as a boy that in war times my mother made coffee out of a mixture of one half of coffee and one half of sugar. This administration has made mistakes and will make others but the purposes and intentions are good."

**THE STORMY DAYS OF LINCOLN**  
Turning back to history we think of Lincoln's cabinet and it was undoubtedly one of the strongest that this country has ever known. Yet, during the members of that cabinet acted like unruly boys. In those days Abraham Lincoln was indeed a man of sound sense and acquainted with grief and by comparison with his troubles President Wilson is indeed having plain sailing. Like Mr. Lincoln, we come back but peace will remain. When you do come back you are going to run this government, just as was true of the president who came back from the war of the rebellion. When you return and have charge of affairs it will be our duty to take back seats."

Mr. Russell at this point commented upon the resolutions passed by the convention of the National Security League in Chicago last week which the speaker said he most heartily approved. One of these resolutions declares in favor of universal military training; another that no man shall be appointed to office whose loyalty can be questioned; a third asks for the rigorous punishment of those who in any way create German propaganda and a fourth provides for the subordination of all interests to that of the war.

Mr. Russell likes the term "do your bit" for he said that as used by Robert Burns the language means "do your share." It means also "in the nick of time." The speaker also referred to that other meaning of "bit" for when we take an anti-biotic, we are taking a little of our spirit which we go with you. We would willingly go ourselves if we could but we shall never be satisfied until we are for America. You are to carry on the work which the boys of '61 started, and to do the greatest part of making liberty what it really means—true freedom. I have no other word than may God bless you and be with you."

**CHAIRMAN WEIR'S FAREWELL**  
Chairman Weir spoke briefly on behalf of the board. He said that with all solemnity I speak as president of the exemption board and on behalf of the president, who recently said that the military which is now being organized is the greatest that was ever constructed. You are practically the last of Morgan county's quota in this army of 40,000. I shall never be satisfied until two banners are floating over Berlin, one of those the banner of the allied armies and the other the banner of Christ on behalf of the government. I urge you to live clean lives and remember that you are part of the great army of American crusaders engaged in a sacred struggle. And next I would urge you to be subject to authority and remember that the first duty of the soldier is to obey. Let that obedience begin today as you may receive orders from the orderly and assistants who have charge of your party arrives at Camp Taylor and with other speakers as a representative of the board I say may God bless you and travel with you both these years."

Weir who had charge of the arrangements for the parade, announced in behalf of the Mothers' association that sweethearts would be sent to any of the men who did not have them and asked for the names of those not supplied. The association had five sweethearts ready for immediate delivery and there were calls for a number more which will shortly be sent to camp. After final orders had been issued

by Carl Weber, master of ceremonies, the old soldiers filed out, followed by the W. R. C. and selected men. The latter had their pictures taken on the Court House steps by Photographer Otto Spiehl, and then filed into the line of parade, already formed and awaiting them.

## Parade Formed.

The procession was headed by Chief Marshal, Major C. E. McDougall, mounted. Following came Police Captain Elliott, Deputy Sheriff Wannamaker, color bearer, and Patrolman Raymond Hogan then a detachment of boy scouts, a fire and drum corps composed of M. L. Gilbert, W. D. Doying and Ernest L. Boiteaux, the G. A. R., W. R. C., selected men and citizens. From the start of the parade in front of the court house to the time when a halt was called at the station, the honor men were kept busy answering the good byes and hand waves from friends along the line of march.

On all sides were heard favorable comments regarding the men. They have many friends here. Many who were not personally acquainted with many of them remarked as to their sturdiness and soldierly appearance.

At the depot a great crowd preceded the paraders, had gathered, and this number was soon augmented by the hundreds who walked from the square to give the lads a last farewell and hand clasp at the train. The jam packed so close to the train that it was with difficulty that the policemen in the front rank could wedge a path for the boys to follow.

Goodbyes were quickly said, as the train was due to depart four minutes after the men arrived. Miss Olive Blunt was in the car and presented the soldiers with apples and other gifts from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Aboard the car, which was the last car in the train, Adjutant Hugh P. Green called the roll and found every man present. Chairman Weir and Member of the Board Dr. Black and Miss Genevieve Mounts clerk of the Board, beside Adj. Green, were in the coach as the final roll was called.

Conductor Carpenter sang out "Board" and the men were gone.

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## ERROR IN NAME.

In the list of names represented by the service flag recently unfurled in Murrayville the name of Arthur King was given as Arthur Keys. The young man enlisted at Jacksonville December 20 and was sent to Jefferson Barracks. He remained there until January 19 when he was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. King is attached to the 614th Aero Supply Squadron and writes that he is in good health and likes the work. He expects to be sent "Over There" soon.

W. C. Headen having bought a farm the sale advertised by him for Feb. 27, has been called off.

Ben Davenport of Alexander paid the city a brief visit yesterday.

## Cold Settled In His Back

"Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief,"—Ed Velton, Rogers, Neb.  
Ed Velton, of Rogers, Neb., writes: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them."

The reason Foley Kidney Pills act so satisfactorily is because they neutralize and dissolve the poisonous waste matter that remains in the blood because the kidneys do not do their work properly in filtering and casting out from the system uric acid and other poisons. Relief usually follows in a few days and such symptoms as pain in the sides or back, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, too frequent action of the bladder at night, and other painful and annoying ailments disappear. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful ingredients. They are safe as well as quick acting.

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No need to make a hot fire for boiling water—save the fuel and use Fels-Naptha soap—it works perfectly in water of any comfortable temperature.

Think what it means if every one of 20,000,000 American women save a scuttle of coal each washday.

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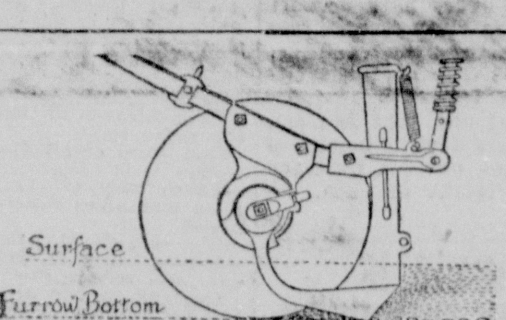
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I buy and sell good Clover and Timothy Seed.

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## PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1918

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
On my farm, 7 miles southeast of Ashland and 7 miles northwest of New Berlin, Ill.

## 50 HORSES AND MULES 50

**HORSES**—1 iron grey gelding, 5 years old, weight 1600; 1 iron grey gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600; 1 iron grey gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500, white mane and tail; 1 black gelding 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600; 1 brown gelding, 5 years old, weight 1300; 1 pair black mares, 3 years old, weight 2000; 1 iron grey mare, 3 years old, weight 1400; 2 black geldings, 3 years old, weight 2500; 1 roan mare 8 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1250, in foal; 1 black mare, 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight 1500; 1 black driving horse, 5 years old, and several other colts.

**MULES**—1 pair grey and brown mare mules, 4 years old, weight 2600. This extra fine pair of mules were prize winners at the Illinois state fair; 1 pair brown mare mules; 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800, extra well broke pair; 1 pair 5 year old horse mules, weight 2300; 1 pair of brown mare mules, 8 years old, weight 2300; 1 pair of sorrel and brown mules, 5 years old, weight 2300; 1 pair grey and black mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2400; 1 pair 3 year old mules, extra good pair, weight 2200; 1 pair of bay horse mules, weight 2500; 1 odd mare mule, 3 years old, and several other mules of various ages.

**25 CATTLE**—Consisting of cows, heavy springers, steers, etc.  
**HOGS**—Fifteen brood sows; 75 head stock hogs.  
A few Farm Implements and several sets of work and driving harness.

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## SERVICE FLAG FOR NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

Impressive Exercises Held Sunday Morning—Flag is the Work of Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos—Eighteen Members of Church in Service.

The exercises at Northminster church Sunday morning comprising the flag presentation were very interesting and impressive. Numbers of the usual opening exercises were "America," sung with a will, and a patriotic anthem by the choir. Two boys carried the flag down the aisle while H. H. Vasconcellos marched down the other aisle and both met on the platform. As they marched Clyde Vasconcellos in the vest-bule sounded taps which added much to the impressiveness of the occasion. The scouts presented the flag to Mr. Vasconcellos who received it with appropriate remarks on behalf of the ladies of the church and in turn presented to the pastor, Rev. W. E. Spoons, who received with a fine speech on behalf of the church.

The flag is a beautiful piece of work, the product of the skill and loving devotion of Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos whose husband was a faithful soldier in the civil war and whose son is now in the service. The stars it bears represent Joseph L. Smith, Chester McGlashin, Willard Leidy, Russell Leidy, Homer

## JACKSONVILLE LADY OVERCOMES USE OF MORPHINE

"Troubled about 10 years with what the doctors called gall stones, often I thought I would die before the doctor could get here, when he would give me a hypodermic of morphine and advise an operation. A neighbor told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble and since taking the first dose 2 years ago I have not had an attack nor needed a hypodermic." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Coover & Shreve East Side Drug Store.—Adv.

## LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells Why a Corn is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock or pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin.—Adv.

## TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, AND CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10 cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels, or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

## GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty In a Few Moments—Try This!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderline.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderline at any drug store for a few cents; use it as directed and after you will say this was investment you ever made. Sincerely believe, regardless of how long advertised, that if you use soft, lustrous, beautiful hair lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling out. You must use Knowlton's Danderline eventually—why not now?—Adv.

Baptist, Frank Menendez, Harry Sathy, George W. Vasconcellos, Arthur Mendonca, Manuel Nunes, Paul Frank, Earl J. Reid, Herman Evans, Loren E. Robert Day, Ora Smith, Edward Emanuel DeFrates, William Smith.

The discourse of Rev. W. E. Spoons was on food conservation. He said in part:

This is a spiritual issue at the bottom. The claim of the Administration is a good one, worthy of our most earnest attention. The movement for food saving is spiritual at bottom in that it has drawn into new unity forces which have been at one only in a detached spiritual realm.

The food saving program is spiritual also in that it calls for a submergence of the physical and assertion of the spiritual. Carlyle comments grimly on the fact that some men in England had discovered that soul it not synonymous with stomach. Here in America, we were in grave danger of making our bodily wants supreme. Our ideal has been comfort, physical comfort, in larger degree than we like to think of now.

The food saving program is spiritual also because it is part of a war which must be kept profoundly spiritual, waged persistently for non-material, non-temporal ends.

It is the greatest spiritual endeavor of centuries for a nation like America. Men who keep a sound spirit, owe it to the nation to apply that spirit to all endeavors that aid the main endeavor. More food must be available, and a food program becomes a spiritual service.

We are engaged in a war for a righteous cause; it is a world war. As a result there is a world shortage in food. If this food shortage can be supplied by our country alone. We are the only country that can send to our soldiers and the nations associated with us, wheat, sugar and fats which they must have if the war is to be won.

III. We must win the war or see the cause of righteousness, humanity, democracy, and liberty go down in a defeat that would mean the destruction of the things we hold most dear and that make life worth living. Civilization is at stake in this conflict, in which Germany has died and ruthlessly violated the laws of humanity as a nation.

IV. To win the war, we must practice food substitution and saving as a part of our religious and patriotic duty. We are not asked to sacrifice, only to substitute, in no wise to stint ourselves as the people of France, Italy and England have been obliged to stint themselves; we do not face starvation, as the Serbians, Belgians, Rumanians and Armenians have not only faced, but suffered it; we are called upon now simply to substitute and be saving. If self-denial becomes necessary, we shall be ready to respond.

V. This appeals to the higher nature that should actuate us as believers in God and in the principles taught in His word. It is the appeal of the hungry in need; the appeal of the peoples that are fighting for us and with us for a lasting world peace—peace with righteousness—may be won; the appeal of "right makes might" against the Prussian dictum that "might makes right."

Our people can be practically certain that the wheat and meat and sugar they save will go to feed the needy of France and Italy.

"Statements appearing in the Chicago press protesting against wheatless and meatless days as unnecessary sacrifices by the American public are either malicious or emanate from personal interests."

We say corn is king, but we have little to do with our king when it comes to using him as a matter of food. We have more than three billion bushels; yet all Europe starves and starves while we sit in the midst of this golden pile.

We have thirty bushels apiece and eat during the year less than a bushel apiece.

Four fifths of all the farmers in America raise corn.

One third of all the land under cultivation is in corn.

Then, what is our answer to our bread? We will double the amount of corn meal we eat. Yes, treble the amount we eat, and release the wheat for you to feed the hungry.

Let this be our answer to the plea of heroic France for bread. Let this be our answer to the men who have held the line against our common enemy for three years. Let this be our answer to the women who have stood back of those men and held the second line. Let this be our answer to the little ones who stretch their feeble arms to us crying for bread.

Eat corn bread in order to send white bread to your son in France. If you haven't a son there then eat the corn bread to send the white bread to someone else's son. We are all bound up together in this war. "No man liveth unto himself alone."

Will the lady who accidentally took the wrong Marten muff on leaving the D. A. R. party at Mr. Julius Strawn's last Friday Eve. please communicate with Mrs. C. H. Russell, 824 West State St., so that they may exchange. Ill. telephone No. 660.

Called to Preach. L. F. Gerard, a worthy young gentleman who has for some time been preparing for the ministry has been supplying temporarily two churches, one at Hillcrest and one at Pleasant Dale, both in Calhoun county. When he went over there for his Sunday appointment he was pleased to receive from the churches a request to serve them regularly as their pastor and he will go as soon as he can arrange affairs and find a place for his family. Mr. Gerard is a pleasant gentleman with a zeal for souls and doubtless his work will be blessed abundantly in his field of labor. He will leave a number of friends here who will wish him well.

## BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up. Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

## GREAT COLONIZATION CAMPAIGN OPENS

Archbishop Sebastian G. Messner and Other Prominent Men of the Catholic Church Back of Movement.

A nation-wide colonization campaign has been begun thruout the country by the Catholic Colonization Society, U. S. A., with the view of intelligently locating people on farms in order that the food supply of the nation may be safeguarded and increased.

The organization has investigated a number of projects out of which it has selected some fourteen which are now ready for settlers. These projects are located in the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Florida. More colony tracts are to be provided in the near future.

The services of the Society, which is the recognized National Directing Bureau for prospective settlers, are free to all, whether of the Catholic faith or any other. The work of the Society is especially useful to people of foreign birth who are not acquainted with the country nor with the way of getting to the land in a safe and practical manner. These people are, many of them, of the Catholic faith and have full confidence in an institution recommended by their Church.

The Archbishop of Milwaukee who is Director General of the Society, states that the organization seeks to cover the entire United States in its search for suitable tracts of land, while Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator writes in part: "It is with pleasure that I learn of the aims and work of the Catholic Colonization Society, which body, as I understand, is unselfishly striving to encourage people especially foreigners, to go back to the soil. In our work we are vitally interested in the results of all efforts to increase the production of foodstuffs for America and the Allies, without which we cannot 'carry on'."

The society seeks to use the very best talent obtainable in the work of investigation of its projects and everything is done to safeguard the interests of the colonist. The business end of the work of colonization is carried on by the Catholic Land Information Bureau, U. S. A., under direction and supervision of the Society, in the Ashland Block, Chicago, Ill.

## Feast of the Red Cross. David Prince Gym. This Evening.

## BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM LITERBERRY

Interesting News From Literberry and Vicinity.

Literberry, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Earl Rexroat of "The Maples," is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Shoddy of Marshall, Saline county.

Fred J. Henderson of Ianthe, Missouri, is visiting his father, Uncle Jack Henderson at "Cozy Corner Cottage" on Peoria Boulevard.

Clarence Hopkins of Anna came all the way to Literberry to tell his friends about the little daughter who came last week, to make her home with himself and wife.

Some of our people went to Virginia Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. John McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Petefish, Jr., will move to Bronough, Vernon county, Missouri, in a few days. They expect to make this a face their home. Our good wishes go with them and their neighbors.

Rev. Smith of Greenville filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject was "Paul's Shipwreck," and the four anchors, faith, trust, hope, obedience. The sermon was taken from the 27th chapter of Acts.

Arthur Litter, one of our very best young men, got tired of living alone, and Miss Grace Meyers, one of our very best young ladies was of the same notion, so they quietly got married and are keeping house and running the Oakland farm, about two miles southeast of here. They have the kindest wishes of the whole community.

The Woman's Mission Circle met on Friday at Ingelook with Mrs. E. Underbrink and Miss Mildred. The following ladies were elected officers for the coming year.

President—Mrs. Warren Daniels. Vice president—Mrs. C. A. Beavers. Secretary—Mrs. Earl Rexroat. Treasurer—Mrs. John Daniels. Chairman of the Reading Contest—Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

Questions for the good of the circle came up and were discussed and settled in a satisfactory manner. Those who take up the new books to read are requested to read them during the month between meetings, if possible, and return to the next meeting, so others can have the benefit of them. After a very interesting reading, "The New Tribe," chapter 5 of "An African Trail," the meeting closed. Dues were paid and arrangements made for the next meeting which will be at Bonnie Doone Cottage with Mrs. J. M. Daniels. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. D. Crum, served excellent refreshments.

The following articles needed by Red Cross Shop: Trunks that will lock, one sewing machine, two chests of drawers, and one wardrobe. Please call the Red Cross Shop.

## BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erixon were called to California recently by the death of Mr. Erixon's brother, John N., of Upland, California. While absent they visited quite extensively in Southern California taking in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Venice, Redlands and other places and the great orange show at San Bernardino. This was extremely interesting. Bad weather the past year cut the orange crop down somewhat but still there is lots of the yellow fruit there and the exhibition was highly enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Erixon returned improved in health and pleased with southern California.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2. George Wood, Sr.

Will Preach at Mt. Emory. Evangelist Wilbur Stewart will preach at Mt. Emory Baptist church Wednesday night. Mr. Stewart is from Kansas City and was pastor of the Mt. Emory Baptist church fifty years ago.

## SALE OF EARL BOURN WAS SUCCESSFUL

Offerings Brought Good Prices—Proceeds Totaled \$3,500—Mr. Bourn Will Retire and Move to Jacksonville.

The sale of Earl Bourn held at his farm northeast of the city Monday was well attended and all offerings brought good prices. The proceeds totaled \$3,500. Mr. Bourn will retire from active farming and will remove to Jacksonville to make his home. Jed Cox acted as auctioneer and Yuba Y. Funk served as clerk. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith:

Horses—Fred Trotter, horse \$175. Ben Allen horse \$125. W. H. Fuller, mare \$50. Fred Trotter, mare, \$107. John Gilbert, mare, \$135.

Cattle—H. Blimling, cow \$89.50. Mr. Frogue cow \$72. Walter Houston, heifer, \$82.05. J. W. Arnold, heifer, \$50. William Ledford, bull, \$65. Walter Eaton, yearling steer, \$59.50. J. W. Arnold, steer, \$42.50. Walter Houston, steer, \$16.00. Guy Rook, heifer at \$58.50, one of \$59.50 and one at \$71. Cree Smith, heifer \$76. J. W. Arnold, heifer, \$64. Walter Houston, cow, \$91.50. George Wagner, calf, \$7.75. Guy Rook, calf \$13.75 and cow \$86.50.

Hogs—Carl Bourn, boar, \$31.50. Guy Rook, two cows, \$80. Elmer Noeholson, two sows, \$94.50. Yuba Y. Funk, two sows, \$108.50. Edward Hairgrove, two sows, \$101.00. John Anderson, eight pigs, \$56.80. Mr. Bennett, eight pigs, \$73.50. Guy Rook, eight pigs, \$117. D. D. Troffitt, four pigs, \$15.40. Charles Anderson, nine pigs, \$110.25.

Oats sold at 81 cents per bushel. Farm implements also brought high prices.

## Herman Visser Sale.

Herman Visser residing two and one half miles north of Alexander held a sale Monday. The sale totaled \$3,600 and good prices prevailed. Mr. Visser expects to move to a farm near Divernon. Charles M. Strawn acted as auctioneer and Ernest Strawn was the clerk. The ladies of Berea church served the lunch. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith:

Hogs—A. O. Harris and son, 12 pigs at from \$12.50 to \$17 each, and two sows at \$40 each. Walter Robertson three sows at \$45 each. Cows—Wesley Robertson, one cow at \$75 and one at \$82.50.

Horses and mules—Frank Foster, team of horses \$360. Harry Foster, two span of suckling mules at \$100 a span. Straw sold at 27 and 31 cents per bale. Oats brought 80 cents per bushel.

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Mrs. Frank Fanning of East North street spent Sunday with relatives in Griggsville.

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If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It'! What a blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't jump any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It'!

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## SEEK BASIC POLICY FOR INDUSTRIES

Hope to Reach Agreements to Continue During War at Conference in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—An agreement between employers and the labor unions on the basic problems of industrial relationship the formulation of the national labor policy for the war is expected to result from a series of joint conferences which were commenced today at the office of the Secretary of Labor. The importance of these conferences and the issues at stake can scarcely be overestimated. That the establishment of harmonious relations between capital and labor, between employer and employee, so that the wheels of industry may be kept running at top speed, is one of the first essentials in the "win the war" program, is the opinion held by the leading men of the nation. To bring about a quick and satisfactory solution of this program is the aim of the conferences.

The personnel of the conference consists of five representatives of the employers and five representatives of the labor unions, selected by the National Industrial Conference board and the American Federation of Labor. These ten members are to choose two other representatives of the public, making 12 conferences to share in the deliberations, which will cover all phases of the situation.

The representatives of employers are:

Loyall A. Osborne, New York, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and chairman of the executive committee of the National Industrial Conference board.

Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn., president of the American Brass Company.

W. H. Vandervoort, East Moline, Ill., president of the Root and Vandervoort Engineering Company.

L. F. Loree, New York, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company; chairman of the board and executive committee of the Kansas City Southern Railroad Company; president of the Hudson Coal Company, Northern Iron and Coal Company and Schuylkill Coal and Iron Company.

G. Edwin Michael, Roanoke, Va., president of the Virginia Bridge and Iron company.

The representatives of the labor unions are:

Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

William L. Hutchison, president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

J. A. Franklin, president of the Brotherhood of Boiler-makers and Iron Builders of America.

Victor Olander, representative of the International Seamen's Union of America.

T. A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers of America.

**Feast of the Red Corn. David Prince Gym. This Evening.**

**A PLEASANT FAMILY REUNION.** Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hackett enjoyed a family reunion which was indeed most delightful. They had at the family table all the children, Mrs. Eva Patterson of Denver, Col., John D. of New York; G. A., of Decatur; Charles H. and J. S., of this city. The grandchildren were, for the time being, at the residence of J. S. on West State street and the family sat about the table just as they sat in the days of the childhood of the sons and daughter.

Death has not entered the family and while the parents are not as lively as they were some years since they yet enjoy excellent health and take keen interest in the affairs of life. It doesn't seem so very long to the writer since the knowing ones remarked that Mr. Hackett, the obliging clerk at the State Hospital, and Miss Bailey were likely to be married and married they were and have lived happily ever after.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

On Dan Vertrees farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Murraysville, Wednesday February 27th, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, implements and grain. Morris Carrigan.

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## REV. PERCY EPLER AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Delivered Strong Sermon Sunday on Beatitudes of Progress—Says That Evil Arises From Lack of Personal Independence—Pays Tribute to Illinois College Men Gone to War.

A fine congregation greeted Rev. Percy Epler at the Congregational church Sunday morning and all present were well repaid by the grand address delivered by the talented young divine. A short outline only is given.

The theme was the Beatitude of Progress.

The Progress of the Individual.

The Progress of the Nations.

The Progress of God.

Evil arises from lack of personal independence. If in my small way I am progressing I am doing my work and not another's; I am running my race and not another man's; not in the clamor of the crowded street but in my own way. My career may not be illustrious but if I do my best I please my Maker. If I feel the commendation of God and my fellowmen I am as independent as a king. If you do your best when all men doubt you; if you can see the true course and pursue it you may be sure of the approval of the Master. Phillips Brooks once wrote on the reverse of a cartoon, "May they say of me when they lay me to rest, he did his best."

The German crown prince is the very embodiment of the cruelty and is the heart and soul of evil but little does he see where eventually the bullets must strike. The progress of the spirit is the smile of the soul.

Progress is the true goal of every nation. Democracy is the inherent right of every man and the opportunity to rise to a higher level. It is to promote this that your dear sons are going across the seas on the greatest mission in the history of the world.

The Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created free and equal and we are trying to give the men across the sea the same grand heritage we have here. I hear the father say to the son, "I want you to have a better education than I had." I hear the mother say to the daughter, "I want you to have better privileges than I had."

When Prince Henry of Prussia was asked what was the chief impression he brought back after his tour of this country, he said, "the expression of buoyancy, hope and courage to be seen on the faces of the people in comparison with the stolid, hopeless look on the faces of old world residents." For that he was muzzled and today we hear little of him.

Our boys are going to France to see that the cruel tyrant does not strike with his sword the throats of the men; that the cruel, mailed fist does not smite the breast of the women; that his iron heel is not stamped on helpless infancy; that progress and equal rights shall be the heritage of mankind.

God progresses in the physical world. In the beginning was the vapory mass and then came the mighty edict, "Let there be light." The vapory mass was followed by the molten sea and thru the various stages creation progressed till it was finished and the morning stars sang together for joy.

God is progressing in truth. The Bible is a progress of revelation. It will continue to progress more and more till we reach the light of a perfect day. Let us progress in the love of God. The supreme love of God was completed on Calvary where His love for us reached its greatest height but did not stop there. It was as when a ship on the broad sea is raised to the crest of a mighty wave and by that force is borne to the far away heaven.

Contemplate the mighty deeds of the heroes of the past. The heroic Yale band to whom this part of the west is so greatly indebted. Col. Hardin and his fellow patriots who fought in Mexico; the brave veterans who went south that our country might be preserved and the slaves set free; this beautiful service flag that tells of the ones gone from this church; the college roster which bears the names of my chums, my fellow students; my esteemed and beloved fellows.

They are going forth that the sword of the tyrant shall not smite the throats of men; that his mailed fist shall not crush the breast of women; that his restless iron heel shall not trample helpless infancy.

Yes, the love of God is still progressing; every day it lifts us to a higher plane; the beatitudes of the progress of man, of nations of God. Let us rejoice and be glad.

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A short program was given: Opened by singing America. Invocation, Rev. L. Hadaway, pastor of the church. Short talk by Ralfo S. McKinney.

chairman of precinct campaign on War Saving stamps.

Patriotic Address, Rev. Hadaway, which was very touching and to the point.

Song, Star Spangled Banner.

After the program games and music were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

The boys are of the very best the community has to give and the pride and confidence of the churches and community are with them.

Praise should be given the young ladies who are doing their bit so nobly, and are trying to aid and cheer our boys who are called to the colors. While they are "somewhere" fighting so loyally for Old Glory.

"Gone to be gone till the victory's won," the young ladies at home will always be helping to "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The evening will long be remembered and was very much enjoyed, while touching and reached the hearts and stirred the patriotism of all present.

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## Social Events

### Athens Camp R. N. A. Held Meeting.

Athens Camp 4980 Royal Neighbors held its regular meeting Monday evening. There was a good attendance and after the business session a social time was enjoyed with refreshments and dancing.

### Surprise Party at Home of Mrs. Long.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Long. It was her 38th birthday. A social evening was held and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vertie Strubbe and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gish and family, Mrs. Frank Boatman and children, Miss Stacy Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Boatman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boatman and son.

### College Hill Club Met With Mrs. Harker.

Mrs. J. R. Harker was hostess to the College Hill club at Illinois Woman's college Monday afternoon. Ancient Mexico was the subject of study for the afternoon and was presented by Mrs. Harker. The regular business session was also carried out. A social hour followed and the hostess served refreshments.

### Banquet of Belle Lettres Society of Woman's College.

Last evening Belle Lettres hall in the Woman's College was the scene of wisdom, mirth, good fellowship, a feast of good things and a fine time generally. First the society met and transacted ordinary business and then followed initiation when ten young ladies were inducted into the mighty mysteries, amazing wonders and the time honored secrets of the organization. They were Misses Cora Cherry, Hazel Trutzman, Hazel Leifer, Hazel Earle, Lena Broadwell, Margaret Chapman, Bertha Walker, Hulda Harmel, Lillian Neern and Geraldine Desmond.

The banquet which followed was a grand affair and 45 sat down to

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the feast of good things offered. At the close of the feast Miss Coultas was selected as toastmistress and various sentiments were proposed. Miss Cora Cherry being the first to respond. The remarks were witty, wise, eloquent, gay, patriotic and full of loyalty to the college and to the country.

### Washington's Birthday Observed by Chapter.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated in a delightful manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strawn on West College avenue, Friday evening by the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. About two hundred guests were present, the house being profusely decorated with flags and presented a pleasing appearance. After the guests had assembled Mr. Strawn in a happy vein gave an address of welcome and paid a tribute to the flag giving "Your Flag and My Flag" a group of historical living pictures true to the time were given by some of the young members and three different dances by classes of Miss Helen Robinson were greatly enjoyed. Miss Helen Bennett being the accompanist for the dances and her work was commendable. Mrs. William Barr Brown sang in her charming manner a group of six songs Mrs. Duncan being her accompanist. During the evening most delicious refreshments were served in keeping with the time and Washington favors were given. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Strawn were members of the managing board of the D. A. R., who are Miss Ella Trague, Miss S. Maria Fairbank, Mrs. Herbert Capps, Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, Mrs. Cleary, Miss Mary Wadsworth.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Black, Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mrs. J. W. Hubble, Mrs. George Merrill, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Ethel Wylder, and Miss Emma Burnett of Wayler.

### Woman's College Alumnae at Tea.

The faculty, students and former students of Illinois Woman's college were guests Monday afternoon at an informal tea given by the Alumnae association at the home of Mrs. P. Thompson, 1429 Mound avenue. This event was planned in honor of Miss Esther Mae Carter, the new dean of the college and in the receiving line were Miss Carter, Miss Neville, assistant dean; Mrs. Alice Wadsworth Applebee and Mrs. P. Thompson.

The rooms of the Thompson home were handsomely decorated for the occasion, Russell roses being used to charming effect in the living room, yellow tulips in the dining room and tulips and ferns in the other rooms at the disposal of the guests.

Those at the tables were Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. O. F. Butte and Mrs. E. C. Lambert. Assisting were Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mrs. Harry K. Chenoweth, Mrs. R. A. Gates, Mrs. T. J. Pitner, Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Mrs. L. W. Brown, Mrs. Barr Brown, Sr., Mrs. W. G. Goebel, Mrs. Fred Beggs, Mrs. J. R. Harker, Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, Mrs. John M. Butler, Mrs. Marcy Osborne, Mrs. Stuart Russell, Mrs. Earl Wiswell, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Misses Mary Wadsworth, Norma Virgin, Lura Wiswell, Louise Coultas and Rose Ranson.

### Lambda Alpha Mu Initiation Banquet.

The Lambda Alpha Mu society of Illinois Woman's College held the annual initiation banquet at Colonial Inn Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The menu was in keeping with the war times but was bounteous withal and faultlessly served. After the banquet Miss Louise Reed was introduced as toastmistress. The following responded to toasts, Miss Ruth Kuss, who spoke as a representative of the new members of the society, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Mabel Weiss, Miss Lois Bruner and the president, Miss Cordelia Randolph. During the evening Miss Mary Shastid of Pittsfield rendered a number of piano solos of her own composition which were much appreciated. Miss Shastid is a musician of unusual ability and is at present a pupil of Madame Bloomfield Zeisler of Chicago. The banquet was given in honor of the new members of the society, Miss Ruth Kuss, Miss Mildred Keyes, Miss Gladys Jacquith, Miss Viola Ingnerich, Miss Frances Hinchman, Miss Avis Crowder, Miss Harriet Coleman, Miss Mary Bishop, Miss Evangeline Bishop, Miss Helen Bennisson, and Miss Veriel Black. After the toasts the society song was sung. Among the guests present were Miss Cowgill of the faculty, Miss Mary Shastid of Pittsfield, Miss Rose Ranson of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Kuss of South Bend, Ind.

**SHEPHERD WOOL AND LIGHT WEIGHT WORSTED SWEATERS FOR LADIES AND MISSES—IN ALL THE BRIGHT NEW SPRING COLORS.**

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### "SOFT DRINK" PARLORS CLOSED

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Police tonight closed the doors of twenty-four so-called "soft drink" parlors suspected of selling liquor in violation of the anti-saloon laws. The move is the first step in a general clean up of the city. Injunction proceedings will be started against such of the places as attempt to re-open for business, according to city authorities.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## WISCONSIN SENATE CONDEMNNS LA FOLLETTE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—A loyalty resolution, including an amendment condemning Senator La Follette for his attitude toward the war, was passed by the state senate late tonight by a vote of 25 to 3. The amendment to the loyalty resolution reads as follows: "The people of Wisconsin always have stood and always will stand squarely behind the present war to a successful end. We condemn Senator Robert M. La Follette and all others who have failed to see the rights of our nation's cause and have failed to support our government in the matters vital to the winning of the war. And we denounce any attitude or utterance of theirs which has tended to incite sedition among the people of our country and to injure Wisconsin's fair name before the free peoples of the earth."

### RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary McAdoo today appointed to represent the railroad administration in future conferences on food shipments, Carl R. Gray, director of transportation; Edward Chambers, director of traffic; C. E. Spens, assistant traffic director in charge of shipments of foods and C. N. Kendall, chairman of the railroad administration's car service division. Mr. Hoover's representatives will be named tomorrow. Mr. McAdoo announced the addition of F. M. Whittaker, vice-president and traffic manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio, as assistant traffic director in charge of fuel administration shipments.

### GIRL EXONERATED

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 25.—A coroner's jury today exonerated Elsie Robenhagen of responsibility for the death of her father, Fred Robenhagen, who was shot to death during a struggle with the girl over a revolver, with which he had threatened to shoot his wife. According to the testimony Robenhagen, who was a plaster contractor at Manhattan, Ill., yesterday celebrated his 57th birthday and then went home and abused his wife. He drew a revolver and fired two shots at Mrs. Robenhagen as she ran from the house. The daughter tried to get the pistol from her father by persuasion and then wrestled with him for possession of the weapon. The revolver was discharged during the struggle, and the bullet entered Robenhagen's breast below the heart. He died within an hour.

### COMPULSORY RATIONING.

London, Feb. 25.—The compulsory rationing of meat, butter and margarine to the population from today in London and some of the counties of England aggregating more than ten million population. In four weeks the rationing of meat will become general throughout the country and four or five weeks later a national rationing scheme which can be applied as the necessity arises to any staple foodstuffs also will be operative. Altho the departure is described as perhaps the greatest social revolution in the history of England the people accepted it with courage and in many cases welcomed it as ending the necessity for standing in long lines at markets and stores awaiting their turn, rich and poor alike to obtain supplies.

### KILLED IN FIRST FLIGHT.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25.—Cadet Aviator P. E. Stall of Detroit, Michigan, was killed today at Love Field while making his first flight alone. He had cleared telegraph wires along a railroad and had reached a height of barely sixty feet, eye-witnesses to the accident said, when the machine was seen to lurch to the right and as if the airman was trying to overcome some difficulty. Suddenly the airplane dropped flat to the ground. It burst into flames instantly when it crashed and Stall was burned to death before rescuers could reach him. There was no explosion.

### CAR CONGESTION REPORTED BETTER.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Good weather and a clearing of car congestion brought bituminous coal production almost back to normal in the week ending Feb. 16. The week's output, the geological survey announced today, totaled 11,084,000 tons, nearly a million tons more than that of the previous week.

### MANY NEW RECRUITS

Camp Dodge, Ia., Feb. 25.—Three thousand recruits from Minnesota and Iowa were expected to arrive at this cantonment today and tonight which would bring the total number reported to be nearly 7,000. It is expected the total 15,000 men in the final increments of the first draft will have reported by Thursday.

### DESERTER ARRESTED.

Litchfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Harold J. Keyes, said to be a deserter from the army who escaped from the custody of a sergeant by jumping from a moving train at Belleville, Ill., Sunday, was arrested in a hotel here today.

Keyes admitted his identity and said that after jumping from the train he walked to a small town and there boarded a train for Litchfield.

### READY FOR PEACE.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister according to a despatch from Vienna, has sent a message by wireless telegraphy to Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, stating that Austria-Hungary is ready with her allies to bring the peace negotiations with Russia to a conclusion.

### ATHLETE ENLISTS

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Nelson Norgren former star athlete at the University of Chicago has been accepted for the aviation corps, according to word received today from Salt Lake City where Norgren formerly was coach at Utah University. He underwent two operations in order to pass physical examination.

## INTERESTING NEWS FROM CONCORD

Brief Items Telling of the Doings of Residents of Concord and Vicinity

Concord, Feb. 25.—George Dietrich shipped 4 cars of cattle, Howard Rentschler 1 car each of cattle and one car of hogs to East St. Louis last week and struck a satisfactory market.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eskew, living north of Chapin, an 8 pound son, Thomas Woodrow. He arrived one day before Washington's anniversary. All doing well.

Minister C. G. Cantrell returned on Thursday from Litterberry, where he went the day before to officiate at the Meyers-Liter wedding.

Mrs. J. M. Fox went to Jacksonville on Thursday to see her daughter Addie who is sick.

Mrs. G. W. Rentschler was taken sick on Wednesday and is under the care of Dr. A. O. Magill. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. G. E. Huston and son of near Joy Prairie called to see her mother on Sunday.

Hubert Webster is moving today (Monday) to the Rexroat farm east of Concord, where he will farm for Lee Rexroat this season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delaney on Sunday morning a baby girl.

J. L. Emerick will hold a sale Tuesday (tomorrow), the 26th.

T. N. Bowe sold 17 head of hogs to W. S. Brownlow. They averaged nearly 250, and sold at even money \$14.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray will move from the Behler place about March 1st to the Ratto McKinney farm on Joy Prairie.

Earl White purchased a good team of horses at Jacksonville on Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Zahn continues to improve at the Passavant hospital.

Miss Ruth Hutchins attended services at one of the Concord churches on Sunday.

W. F. Nerganah is getting ready to build a large chicken house of modern design.

### ITALIAN OFFICIAL

Rome, Feb. 25.—The communication from general headquarters today reads:

"There was lively commencing on both sides from the Adige to Astico and moderate firing actions on the rest of the front. On the left bank of the Piave a British patrol attacked a body of the enemy causing considerable losses."

"At Capo Sile hostile parties who over a large tract of the front were trying to attack a bridgehead, were promptly dispersed."

"There was intense aerial activity during the day over the first lines. Four enemy machines were brought down, two by the French and two by us; they fell in the region of Monte Grappa. A fifth, hit by our anti-aircraft batteries came down in flames near Borsio. At night our airplanes bombed railway stations and Mattarello, south of Trento and Primolano, where there was an intense traffic and also bombed enemy aviation camps near LaComina and Saint di Sopra."

"Again hostile machines have dropped bombs on inhabited places at Castel Franco, Mestre and Venice."

### AVIATORS INJURED.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Tryze Thronsen, of Chicago, a civilian instructor at Park Field, near here and Flying Cadet Harold R. Hanley of Custer, N. D., were injured today when the airplane in which Hanley was being instructed tipped over and crashed on the ground. Thronsen tonight was reported so badly injured he was not expected to recover. Hanley's injuries were slight.

Today's accident was the third of serious consequence at Park field since it opened several weeks ago. Saturday three men were killed and two others lost their lives February 12.

### STEAMSHIP DISABLED.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 25.—Seventeen members of the crew of the Danish Steamship Tranqenbar, which left an American port several weeks ago for Europe were brought here by an American steamer having been transferred at sea in order to conserve the supply of provisions of the Danish ship which had been delayed by storms and a broken rudder.

### DEMPSEY WINS EASILY

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Jack Dempsey, the San Francisco heavyweight won from Bill Brennan here tonight in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten round bout. The referee stopped the bout to save Brennan from a knockout.

### "NIK" CHARGED WITH TREASON.

Zurich, Feb. 25.—The Breslau Tageblatt says that the Bolsheviks have ordered the trial of Grand Duke Nicholas by a revolutionary tribunal. He is charged with attempted high treason against the Russian Republic.

### DURBIN

Howard Scott celebrated his 10th birthday Saturday and quite a company of his young friends surprised him by coming for the afternoon. A very pleasant party was the result.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McDevitt and son and daughter spent Sunday near Berlin.

Next Sunday will be Promotion day at Durbin Sunday school.

Mrs. Frances Rawlings at ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mortimer.

The W. F. M. S. will serve lunch at the Alford sale Thursday.

Sylvanus Scott and family were Lynville visitors Sunday.

Miss Lois Scott has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. McKinney, at Lynville.

A party of friends met at the home of Milford Rees Saturday evening to bid goodspeed to Eddie Robson who left Monday for a training camp. He is the first to be called from Durbin church.

## CITY AND COUNTY

S. J. Bottom of Franklin was a business visitor in the city Monday.

John Fuchs of New Berlin was among the Monday business visitors in the city.

Thomas Barber of the north part of the county paid the city a business visit Monday.

P. L. Leach of Springfield was a Jacksonville business caller Monday.

D. W. Thomas of Canton spent some time in the city Monday.

H. L. Sinclair of Peoria was numbered among the Monday business visitors in the city.

J. R. Brown of Minneapolis spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robson of Peoria spent Monday with friends in the city.

C. F. Mansfield, Jr., of Rock house came to the city Monday for the transaction of business matters.

H. W. Britow of Springfield was among the Monday business visitors in the city.

Dr. Eiler of Chapin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

J. W. Poolin of St. Louis visited friends in the city Sunday.

A. J. Hedge of Roodhouse was a traveler to the city yesterday.

W. H. Auch of Quincy was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

William Rubel of Milwaukee was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Charles Taylor of the vicinity of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keating, Paul and Margaret, went to Winchester yesterday to visit friends and relatives.

E. L. Hawker was a caller on city people yesterday.

C. R. Gibson and wife of the vicinity of Pisgah were callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Fountain of Chapin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbs of Lynnville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

B. A. Johnson of Litterberry was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Earl Cowdin has been some time in Van Rensselaer, Ind., has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity and has departed for Chicago where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Todd were city shoppers from Lynnville yesterday.

George Mathews of the east part of the county rode to the city in his Maxwell car yesterday.

Miss Edna Markham of the west part of the county was a city shopper from Chapin yesterday.

Dr. Fountain of Chapin was attracted to the city by business yesterday.

J. A. Gross of Prairie City was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

A. A. White was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

W. A. Dickson of White Hall was among the city arrivals yesterday.

L. B. Gann of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. W. Duncan was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

Earl Fountain was a city caller from Chapin yesterday.

C. E. Blakeman and son were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

D. F. Koonst helped represent Ashland in the city yesterday.

Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch was an arrival in his Buick car yesterday.

Charles Bennett of the neighborhood of Salem rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Leroy Baker made a business trip from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

C. F. Rose helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rubel of Alexander were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Chester Williams helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

S. B. Kumle was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

Frank Reagel of Franklin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Peter Bostick of Litterberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Rowena Sinclair has returned to her home in Alexander after spending a few days with Miss Nelle Self on South East street.

Walter Wheeler was a city caller from Sinclair yesterday.

Emmett Brown of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Sabastian Kumle was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Charles Kitterman of Arnold was a caller on city people yesterday.

Charles Clampt of Ebenezer neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George Wheeler was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Earl Lukeman of the east part of the city drove to town yesterday.

Riley Spaenhower was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of Woodson was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

W. E. Hubbs of Prentice was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

A. E. Daniels of Arcadia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Wheeler helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Luther Crawford made a business trip from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

Henry Stewart of Orleans was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Charles Woodall of Manchester was a traveler to the city yesterday.

B. C. Ketner made a business trip to parts of Cass county including Beardstown yesterday.

Miss Clara Devlin has returned to her work in Springfield after enjoying Saturday and Sunday with her mother on East College avenue.

Arthur Harmon came down from Peoria to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Harmon on South Clay avenue.

Charles Curtis of Strawn's Crossing made a trip to the city yesterday.

Ernest Clampt, northwest of the city made a trip to town yesterday.

Luther Crawford helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

William Phillips of the vicinity

of Clark's Chapel called on city friends yesterday.

Charles Cook of Antioch neighborhood was a pilgrim to Jacksonville yesterday.

Willard Young was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Emmanuel Brown of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Swain was a city arrival from Sinclair yesterday.

William Willard was down to the city from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.

Black Walker of Joy Prairie was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Spencer Carpenter of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing made a trip to the city yesterday.

Benjamin Brown of the vicinity of Sinclair called on city friends yesterday.

Frank Tarzwell of Woodson was a city arrival yesterday.

Homer Winter of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.

J. W. Bell was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

C. D. Riggs traveled to Beardstown yesterday.



## Shoeless Days Not Necessary

You may be called upon to observe Heatless, Meatless, Wheatless and Waterless Days but never SHOELESS DAYS. You can conserve in all things, even in your footwear buying. We are ever ready to serve you to the very best of our ability. A large, carefully selected stock of footwear bought right to assist you in your conserving programme.

### Money Saving Specials

#### For Men

Some extra good values at \$6.00, \$4.95 and \$3.95. See our window.

#### For Women

We can give you some real values, specials at \$5.00, \$3.95 and \$2.95. See these values.

Our bargain counter affords an opportunity for great saving.

## Hopper's

Buy Stamps Here



## MISSING RIGGSTON MAN FOUND IN ILLINOIS RIVER

BODY DISCOVERED SATURDAY  
IS IDENTIFIED AS COLEMAN  
WADE.

Wandered from Home of Daughter, Mrs. Ben Green at Riggston, During Latter Part of November and Had Not Been Heard from for Many Weeks—Search by Family Proved Unavailing—Deceased was Eighty Years of Age—Winchester Items.

Winchester, Feb. 25.—Scott county received a shock today when news of the identification of the man discovered Saturday in the Illinois river near Florence was made known. The body was positively identified as that of Coleman Wade, long a resident of this vicinity, but missing since last Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wade, a man eighty years of age, had for the past ten years made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Green of Riggston. About Thanksgiving time he left the Green residence and started to visit Mr. Owens on the Grout farm near Winchester. He set out afoot. Mr. Wade was a great walker and would often cover many miles across country. He was a frequent visitor at the Owens home and so Mrs. Green thought little of his absence for several days. At the end of a week or ten days as she did not hear from her father she phoned Mr. Owens to inquire regarding his health. Mr. Owens replied that Mr. Wade had been their guest for a few days, but had left three or four days before to return to his daughter's home. At first it was thought that perhaps he had stopped over for a night or so with some other friend and had just neglected to let any one know of his whereabouts. Later as time went on the fears regarding his safety were aggravated by his continued absence and the absolute clueless trail which he had left after departing from Owens'. Mr. and Mrs. Green continued the search for the aged man and advertisements were inserted in the papers throughout this vicinity in an effort to locate him or learn something of his fate.

It was not until Undertaker Sappington returned with the "unidentified" man from Florence Landing late Saturday night that any word was heard of Mr. Wade's probable fate. Mr. Sappington did not know Mr. Wade and therefore was unaware that he had a Scott county man in charge. Before the body was removed from Florence, near which place it was discovered, an inquest was held and the verdict of the jury was that "deceased came to his death by drowning, cause unknown."

Upon reaching Winchester the body was prepared for burial and as the effect of the water was somewhat offset, the remains were more easily identified. The condition of the body was helped also by weather conditions.

Mr. Wade leaves two daughters, one residing in California and Mrs. Ben Green of Riggston, also three sons, R. W. Wade of Peoria, Ernest Wade of Michigan, and H. C. Wade of Milwaukee.

For many years Mr. Wade engaged in the occupation of farming, and resided near Griggsville.

The body will be shipped to Griggsville Tuesday night, accompanied by the three sons, who arrived in Winchester today.

The family has the sincere sympathy of the community in this hour of their bereavement.

**Red Cross Donations.**

The donations made to the Scott County Red Cross during the past week for the automatic insurance for soldiers and sailors were as follows:

Riggston Ladies' Aid society . \$25.00  
Musical Dept. Woman's Club . 12.70  
Merritt Dancing club . 10.00  
Red Cross Baking sale . 23.45  
Moving picture benefit . 13.41  
Mrs. Laura Funk . 5.00  
Mrs. Peter Obermeyer . 4.00

Total . \$93.56

Goods received from the Manchester branch of the Red Cross included: 37 pillows, 15 helmets, 14 sweaters, 7 pairs of wristlets, 2 caps. To this shipment will be added 17 sweaters, 8 pairs wristlets, 3 helmets and 1 pair of socks.

The surgical dressings class also has nearly enough dressings for another shipment.

**Contribute Telescopes.**

There have been eight citizens of this county who have responded to the government's call for field glasses and telescopes. People who have loaned such articles to the government are: Mrs. James Warren, T. B. Smithson, T. B. Lyons, William Wainwright, E. J. Frost, Fritz Haskell, Mr. Hanback of Glasgow and Robert O. Renner of Glasgow.

**Receive News of Death.**

A message was received here Monday telling of the death of Mrs. Thomas F. Quinn, Jr., aged 28 years, which occurred Monday morning at St. Rose Hospital in St. Louis after an illness of many months. The remains were brought to Winchester on a late train tonight and taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camera. Mrs. Camera is a sister of Mr. Quinn.

Deceased leaves two little daughters to mourn her loss, beside her husband and her mother, Mrs. Mary McMahon of Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mark's church in charge of Father Bell.

**News Notes.**

Mayor W. E. Roosa, who has been confined to his home for several days with a gripper, was able to be at his restaurant Monday.

Rev. W. E. Johnson was returning from some church Sunday, on the Riggins joined with the Methodists in church services during the day.

James Tankersley, one of the high school students, is confined to his home in the country with an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glomog.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rump, who

## FINANCES THE THEME AT COUNCIL SESSION

Must Arrange Some Plan of Salary  
Payment or Lose Employees.

At the session of the city council held Monday morning the brief time was practically taken up with reports from departments and all these reports indicate the city is indeed in a bad way financially. Mr. Vasconcellos made mention of the additional troubles with mains which have been occasioned by the extremely cold weather and also some additional machinery trouble. All these matters are adding greatly to the cost of operating the department.

Mr. Cox urged the necessity of making some arrangements to pay employees. He said as long as employees in the water department are paid that it makes dissatisfaction in other departments. Further he mentioned that considerable work done by men in his department was for the water department and asked if it would not be proper to charge it to that department and thus be able to secure the pay. Mayor Rodgers and the other commissioners indicated that that was the proper course to follow. Mr. Cox said he knew a man who had planned to take some of the employees paper at 10 per cent discount but was afraid when another salary increase was made in order to permit a 20 per cent discount. Mr. Martin said that he did not want to add to the "grief" but that unless something was done speedily for the arrangement of pay that there would be very few men at work in the fire department.

**Hopes to Arrange Payment Plan.**

Mr. Widmayer took the somewhat hopeful view that some arrangement can be made whereby all the banks will carry a portion of the warrants or approved bills as he said that business men are unable to do this but that the whole public has a definite interest in having a certainty that various departments of the city continue to operate. Mayor Rodgers emphasized the fact that this is a proposition in which all citizens are concerned and therefore that thru co-operative effort they must get together and provide the necessary finances.

The mayor observed further that there had been a good deal of criticism recently along various lines but his observation was that affairs would take a more cheerful turn a little later on. "February," he said, has always seemed to be a month when people feel the strain of winter and are somewhat gloomy and out of sorts, but spring days bring them into better and more hopeful spirits." So the mayor feels that it will not be long before some plan of action is agreed upon which will be mutually satisfactory.

Will the lady who accidentally took the wrong Marten muff on leaving the D. A. R. party at Mr. Julius Strawn's last Friday Eve, please communicate with Mrs. C. H. Russell, 824 West State St., so that they may exchange. Ill. telephone No. 660.

## ARREST SPRINGFIELD BOYS FOR HORSE STEALING

Two youthful horse thieves from Sangamon county were arrested by police here Monday and a deputy sheriff from Sangamon county came for them last night. The lads were Frank Barnes and Charles Zube. They stole a horse and buggy on the public square in Springfield Sunday night and drove thru to Jacksonville. After a brief stay here they drove on out the Mound road and tried to dispose of the outfit to a number of residents in the Point neighborhood. One of the prospective purchasers telephoned the fact to Stansfield Baldwin and in company with Commissioner J. E. Martin and Perry White of the police force, drove out in a car to interview the boys. Within a few moments they admitted to Mr. White that they had stolen the outfit.

## Feast of the Red Corn. David Prince Gym. This Evening.

**MAY LOCATE IN CALIFORNIA.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terry and daughter Hermine are guests at the Dunlap and will spend several days in Jacksonville before leaving for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Terry have been residents in Moorehead, Miss., but Mr. Terry recently disposed of his extensive holdings in that locality and the family may become residents of California. They have just come here after a visit with relatives in Brown county. Mr. Terry says that there has been very sharp advances in the values of Mississippi lands during the past six months and lands there are now selling at higher prices than ever before. The situation of the cotton market is the special reason.

**PROBATE COURT.**

In the estate of Emma Capps the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary ordered to issue to Charles C. Capps.

## PREACHED FUNERAL IN CHANDLERVILLE

Rev. Frederic B. Madden pastor of Grace church was in Chandlerville Monday where he preached the funeral of George Murphy which was held in the Christian church in that city. Mrs. Jennie Fox and Miss Laura Fox of this city also attended the funeral.

have been residing in Granite City, have moved their household goods to Winchester, where they expect to make their future home.

Myron Ellis of White Hall spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carl Campbell of Mercedosa is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Markille.

Grant Mader was a visitor Monday at the home of Mr. Alonzo Ellis in White Hall.

## MANCHESTER B. Y. P. U. ENJOYED SOCIAL

Members Met at Home of Miss Nellie Smith—Masonic Lodge Held Initiation Friday.

Manchester, Feb. 25.—Members and invited guests of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Nellie Smith Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served consisting of bananas with whipped cream, wafers and lemonade. Those present were given favors of small hatchets tied with red ribbon.

The Masonic lodge conducted special services Friday afternoon for the purpose of initiation. F. L. Dawdy of White Hall was the candidate. Members of the White Hall lodge exemplified the work. Sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present from the White Hall lodge were: Dr. A. C. Rich, Louis Lowenstein, W. F. Dellman, George Worth, J. W. H. Winters, F. C. Griswold, J. W. Rose, Dr. W. T. Knox, Alonzo Ellis, H. R. Fry, L. B. Ballou and F. L. Daudy. George M. Wyatt of Roodhouse was also in attendance.

Mrs. Myrtle Punston has returned to her home in Colorado Springs after a visit with her uncle James Cooksey.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell and Miss Emma McCracken attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura White in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baldwin of White Hall spent Thursday at the home of H. A. Heaton.

Robert Robson, Bodie Greenwalt

and George Blevins went to Winchester Saturday and left with the Scott county contingent for Camp Taylor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Badger spent the week end at her home in Jacksonville. Mrs. George Hubbs and daughter, Velma spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ashland.

## Feast of the Red Corn. David Prince Gym. This Evening.

## WILL LEAVE FOR WEST

Capt. H. C. Woltman who has for some months past been at Camp Dodge, Iowa, is here for a brief visit with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rogerson, 327 Lockwood Place. Capt. Woltman as previously mentioned is engaged in instruction in the use of gas masks. After taking training at Ft. Sill he was assigned to duty at Camp Dodge for the instruction of officers, who in turn will give instruction to men. Capt. Woltman's furlough will extend only for a short time as the duties at Camp Dodge are pressing.

## A SMALL FREIGHT WRECK

Yesterday morning seven freight cars were derailed at Pearl and delayed traffic a number of hours before they were righted. No one was injured.

## RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.

Judge W. E. Thomson is again in the city after a week spent in Chicago, during which time he presided in the Cook county court.

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